

HR 5854

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	May 23, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HRES 667	Related bill	May 31, 2012: Pursuant to a previous special order, amendments numbered 4 and 6 printed in House Report 112-504 are modified to include amendatory instructions.
112 S 3215	Related bill	May 22, 2012: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 408.
112 HR 2055	Related bill	Dec 23, 2011: Became Public Law No: 112-74.
112 HR 3671	Related bill	Dec 14, 2011: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2013 - Appropriates funds for FY2013 for the Department of Defense (DOD) for: (1) military construction for the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, and Air Force (military departments), DOD, the Army and Air National Guard, and the Army, Navy, and Air Force reserves; (2) the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) Security Investment Program; (3) family housing construction and related operation and maintenance for the military departments and DOD; (4) the Department of Defense Family Housing Improvement Fund; (5) DOD chemical demilitarization construction; and (6) the Department of Defense Base Closure Accounts of 1990 and 2005.

Appropriates funds for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for: (1) the Veterans Benefits Administration, (2) readjustment benefits, (3) veterans insurance and indemnities, (4) the Veterans Housing Benefit Program Fund, (5) the Vocational Rehabilitation Loans Program, (6) the Native American Veteran Housing Loan Program, (7) the Veterans Health Administration, (8) the National Cemetery Administration, (9) the Office of Inspector General, (10) construction for major and minor projects, and (11) grants for the construction of extended care facilities and veterans cemeteries.

Appropriates funds for: (1) the American Battle Monuments Commission, (2) the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, (3) DOD cemeterial expenses, and (4) the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

Appropriates funds for DOD for overseas contingency operations, specifically for Navy and Marine Corps military construction.

Specifies restrictions and authorities regarding the use of funds appropriated in this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 5, 2012:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 421.
- **May 31, 2012:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 667. (consideration: CR H3309-3346; text of Title I as reported in House: CR H3320, H3321, H3322-3324; text of Title II as reported in House: CR H3324, H3325, H3328-3330; text of Title III as reported in House: CR H3330; text of Title IV as reported in House: CR H3330-3331; text of Title V as reported in House: CR H3331, H3341, H3358)
- **May 31, 2012:** Resolution provides for consideration of H.R. 5743; H.R. 5854; H.R. 5855; and H.R. 5325.
- **May 31, 2012:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 667 and Rule XVIII.
- **May 31, 2012:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Candice S. Miller to act as Chairwoman of the Committee.
- **May 31, 2012:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 5854.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Hayworth amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Welch amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Terry amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Blumenauer amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Schock amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Grimm amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Grimm amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Culberson demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Speier amendment under the five-minute rule, pending reservation of a point of order.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Fitzpatrick amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Poe (TX) amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the second Poe (TX) amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Runyan amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Flores amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Webster amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Franks (AZ) amendment No. 8 under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Grimm amendment, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Mr. Franks (AZ) demanded a recorded vote and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of adoption of the amendment until a time to be announced.
- **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 667, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with debate on the Stearns amendment under the five-minute rule.
- **May 31, 2012:** Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union rises leaving H.R. 5854 as unfinished business.
- **May 31, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H3356-3360)

- May 31, 2012:** The House resolved into Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for further consideration.
- **May 31, 2012:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of adoption of amendments which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
 - **May 31, 2012:** Mr. Culberson moved for the Committee of the Whole to rise and report.
 - **May 31, 2012:** On motion to rise and report Agreed to by voice vote.
 - **May 31, 2012:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 5854.
 - **May 31, 2012:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H3358)
 - **May 31, 2012:** The House adopted the amendments en gross as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
 - **May 31, 2012:** Mr. Barrow moved to recommit with instructions to Appropriations. (consideration: CR H3358; text: CR H3358)
 - **May 31, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with ten minutes of debate on the Barrow motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with amendments to reduce funding for the Department of Defense Base Closure Account by \$56,652,000 and to increase the funding for medical and prosthetic research by \$28,326,000.
 - **May 31, 2012:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H3359)
 - **May 31, 2012:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by recorded vote: 188 - 230 (Roll no. 304). (consideration: CR H3359)
 - **May 31, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 407 - 12 (Roll no. 305).
 - **May 31, 2012:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 407 - 12 (Roll no. 305).
 - **May 31, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
 - **May 23, 2012:** Introduced in House
 - **May 23, 2012:** The House Committee on Appropriations reported an original measure, H. Rept. 112-491, by Mr. Culberson.
 - **May 23, 2012:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 344.